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The Conqueror—he shall be clothed in white garments, and I shall not at all erase his name from the book of life, but I shall acknowledge his name before my Father and before his Divinities.

The Conqueror shall not at all be punished by the second death. He who has an ear to hear, let him hear.

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MY TRIP TO EUROPE

TAKING it all in all, Europe and Europeans are the cause of our World Wide Depression in that America has suffered, is still suffering, whilst Europe — old Europe, wise, cunning, cheating Europe—lives off the best the land produces, dodges her debts and makes Americans, as always, foot the bill. When will Americans get wise to the foreign regime in America and throw the whole business overboard? Not until they come to find that so-called religion (the Churches their representatives) are the cause of our sad plight today. They are the ones who preach internationalism, the destruction of our national ideals and a general backward trend to the standards of Europe with its terrible drink, low morality, musty temples, dusty relics and gaudy display of so-called art, literature and music which is stale, moth-eaten and prosaic and should have been discarded by Americans years ago.

The present scheme of the Roosevelt Administration, which is Catholic and mediaeval to the core, is to reduce the standard of living in America, make Americans indus-

trial slaves, and bring forward the hand of the Church (hiding behind military and police power) to subdue any protest at real Americans discarding the NEW DEAL. Roosevelt and his pals are working slowly, very slowly, for they know what is in store for them once yokel Americans grow wise to the secret plots and unscrupulous pacts their President has entered into with this Foreign Conspiracy of Wealth and Religion to change the Republic into a Church State affair over night.

The whole business of reducing America to an industrial slave pen is now well-nigh perfected, the ground has been laid, the plans uncovered, the army and navy ready to enforce their demands upon the people. Of course, there must be some excuse at the last minute for their dastardly attack on the Freedom and Rights of the American People and, like the burning of the Reichstag in Germany by Hitler's secret covert agents, a similar burning might occur in America to start the conflagration as an excuse to exterminate the Red Menace as in Germany, when all the time the only menace to American Freedom and Liberty is the menace of protection these crazy European bent fools are planning to inaugurate here in America to unite Church and State!

I have travelled from Russia to London, visiting all the Old World Capitals, and not once was there the least sign of a depression in Europe. Of course, Russia—poor, benighted Russia—is so ignorant, base and backward in their evolution that the masses today could not change their ways of living even if America itself would take them under its wing and protect them. I repeat, ignorance in Russia is bliss, in that were they to stew in any other juice, even American Freedom, they would still imagine they were in chains. So Russia must not be taken as a criterion to judge Europeans by, for they border more

on the wild Mongol traits and instincts and are crude, coarse and exceeding vulgar. But the Germans, French and English have profited out of the World War in that they have raised their standard of living, secured themselves, so to say, at the expense of the American Republic. For the Catholic-devised and well-laid plans of a World War was not so much to lick the Kaiser as to lick Americans in a way that their future would be forever bound up in European wars and European entanglements as to completely lose our National individuality. The game of Internationalism was to be the decoy, Americans the pawns and the rich Church-Politico-Industrial Heads the coming owners of the American Republic with the masses submerged forevermore as they are in Europe today. I repeat, the whole scheme of the World War was to Wreck America to Rehabilitate Europe.

One writer has aptly said: "America is approaching by peaceful means the road which in Russia, Italy, Turkey and Germany was adopted only as the result of violent revolution." Roman Catholic domination under the guise of a NEW DEAL. Again he adds: "There is no reason to think that the World will not get along at least as well under such an economic system (as the New Deal) as it did under International co-operation, although the transition stages will be accompanied by a lowering in the standard of life of vast numbers."

There, dear reader, you have the whole situation in a nut-shell. The game is to even accomplish their purpose and end without the loss of dignity or life, but, I trow, before Roosevelt and his secret covert plotters get through, dignity will become as cheap as life itself in that America never stops once she finds her professed friends her real enemies in eradicating the whole business as poisonous growths ready for the fire of cleansing and purifying

America. Oh, Mr. Roosevelt and his Church advisors, backed by the military crowd, will come to find that money, covert alliances, promised foreign support, even the control of the army and navy, will prove of no avail once he demonstrates his ability of changing our form of Government from an American Republic into a Mediaeval Industrial Sweat Shop. For his ability may prove his own undoing in that traitors are not long-lived here in America and the lesson Woodrow Wilson received should prove enough to teach Mr. Roosevelt that though he may appear as outward head of this American Republic there is an inner Head, the transgression of whose Law excuses neither title, ignorance nor wantonness in its swift step to JUSTICE, the Eternal Promise which supports our American Republic today and forevermore.

CONCERNING EUROPE AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

ONCERNING Europe, I have this much to say to America and Americans, WATCH YOUR STEP! All the balderdash edited and handed out by our so-called American Press as regards the future in store for American business interests in European affairs is but a ruse, a decoy and a snare to have us swallow Europe hook, line and sinker, and inquire about the hook after it is too far down our throats to gain our individual freedom again. The surface undulations in Russia under Stalin, Germany under Hitler, Italy under Mussolini are all reverberations emanating from the same old source—ROME—the trouble-maker of the whole Earth. The dictatorship idea even carried into our American borders by our august President is concomitant to complete submission to His Royal Highness under the

guise of restoring order out of chaos, giving us a NEW DEAL and bringing forth a Utopia where the industrialists, the bankers, the military and church heads are the leaders, the Rulers and the Kings the same as they are today in Europe. The people but the scum of society only meant to breed like animals to carry out the behests of their superior Masters. I say, the game of Roosevelt and his Catholic pals is to extend European dictatorship to America to complete the scheme of working us into gradual submission to European standards and complete the Dream of the Aristocracy of the Whole Earth to possess us body, mind and soul forevermore, our children and our children's children. In other words, if you want to know what is in store for future America, come to Europe and see for yourself. Why, pigs, good-bred, thoroughbred hogs, are gentlemen alongside this herd of fallow swine who bow to Kings, kiss the Pope's toe, eat out of the hand of their Banking Fraternity like lambs without a protest, kiss the Cross in public assemblies, even turn their armies and navies over to the Ecclesiastics to bless and consecrate and never once dare they ever enter a word of protest when any great injustice befalls them due to their great fear, timidity, cowardice and that great bug-bear *complete submission to authority outside themselves.* I say and repeat, the God in Man has died long ago in European breasts and their manner, conduct and present status in human society is bona fide evidence of my contention.

And what is at the bottom of laying hands on the Greatest Bulwark of Democracy the World has ever seen? Again, ROME! The Pope, the weak Protestant political heads who sell their vote for earthly gold, power, prestige and place, and the every-day tradesman, artisan and laborer who fears his economic freedom more than the freedom of his own Soul. I say and repeat, unless we scotch

ROME in AMERICA, destroy her churches, deport her priests to foreign parts never again to return, shake down our useless monetary structure, destroy all super-abundance of concentrated wealth in individuals and institutions, confiscate all Church property and turn it back again to the People, with Chinese methods of beheading those who henceforth make the public treasury-box a looting ground for their existence, AMERICA is gone for good, civilization will be destroyed and Europe will then extend her ROMAN COURT to Washington, D. C., openly, outwardly, and unless you declare allegiance to the ideals of a Christianity that has subdued all our National ideals your future will be in Hell.

I repeat, the present-day state of the American people has not been brought about by themselves, but devised by cunning Church Heads, powerful banking and industrialists and the political scum whose leaders are for the most part spawn of His Royal Highness the POPE. In other words, they have brought about the depression to land us between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea. Accept our terms or starve. Become Europeanized with its horrible drink, its sacrifice of individual rights and liberties to superiors without question or asking, a mass mind hypnotized by orders, uniforms, medals, degrees, emblems and insignia and a complete subservience to military control and the open recognition of Church and State. This, I say, is the dream Roosevelt and his Catholic pals are endeavoring to put over the American people under the guise of a NEW DEAL. A NEW DEAL for the POPE and his powerful politico-religious-gold and a Rotten Deal to the average American citizen who still holds that JUSTICE will prevail in the end.

Roosevelt—the traitorous, betraying, weak, submissive Roosevelt, who has sold his very soul to the Roman Catho-

lic Church—shall be swept away forever from Washington, D. C., and his name buried with the rest of American traitors whose heads were rounding for Kingly powers.

I have been in Europe one month, travelled from Russian borders to England, and all I say is only gospel truth to which the common herd nod a grave assent, give weak acquiescence. "What are we going to do about it?" inquired one Protestant gentleman of Bremen, Germany, "we are in the hands of an ex-bandit the same as Russia, Italy and Poland; one word of protest and off to Sing Sing you go." In Russia it is a crime to think for yourself, the people are now chattel slaves of Stalin & Co., and all progress rests on how to restore the rouble, not caring a continental damn about the welfare of the masses.

In England—soft, old, easy-going, booze-loving England, where all the blood and money of the World is sacrificed for her own individual comfort and well-being—the evidence of dry rot in human society has appeared. These Englishmen are stomachs in operation, their heads are but elongations of their stomachs, the body controls the head. They live in a false world like the Russians, Germans and French, but are to have a sudden awakening soon when America refuses to have any more to do with them, turning their attention to *spiritual values* which have long ago been neglected to cater to materialistic Europe who promises us ashes if our courtship continues.

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WATCH ROME!!!

IF my trip to Europe proved of no other importance than the discovery that what we prate of as International co-operation is none other than Roman co-operation the money was well spent, for ROME dominates Europe, yea, from darkest Russia to the tower of London, and the whole soul of Europe is operated from behind the scenes by the Vicar on the Tiber through his hosts of emissaries in priestly and Anglican garb and his immediate Dictators which Rome has inaugurated throughout the World to better control the People through their puppets and protagonists which they could not do were they to show their mailed fist and Roman claw outright. Oh, Rome knows her business when slavery is the issue and mass psychology her right hand, for this beer and wine drinking here which has sunk Europe to the lowest point of degradation and claimed her soul is of a deeper hidden import than first appears on the surface. The mind must be drugged in order to better destroy Soul values and hold the Ego, Man, down to the level of the brute and the beast and to forever destroy the progress and evolution of the Soul Immortal to Freedom, Light, Life and Liberty, the Victory over the lower principles in Man.

The prohibition question would never have been defeated were it not for the combined attack of the Roman Church throughout the whole of America and Europe, the foreign, traitorous Herbert Hoover, whose administration failed to enforce the law, together with the interests of the industrial group, who, like John Rockefeller, Jr., threw his whole weight on the side of the liquor element in order to better evade paying his just share of his American taxes by producing revenue through the sale of the accursed stuff that ruins the souls of men and brings on to

the American scene the very conditions which prevail here in Europe today. The gambler's dollar, high prices, that elevates the material rich and sinks the poor and middle classes deeper and deeper into the economic mire, the elevation of arrogant dictators operated by the Church Heads backed by an imbecilic crowd of the Mussolini and Hitler group who do the will of ROME and King like eat out the heart of the Nation and the indolent money vultures who work in conjunction with ROME to keep the Romish-Political-Gold the basis of all human action and the *modus operandi* of Roman slavery.

Oh, I say, ROME must be defeated here in America, and the American industrial power broken forevermore, else they will spring a War of their own under the guise of destroying the Red Menace and the Communist wave which is *the operation of their own hand* to better fight their own opposition, than have to face the real issue of AMERICANISM, pure and simple. For they fear that one issue, AMERICANISM, the people in their unity and strength and oneness destroying the power of the autocratic industrialists linked with the church and military interests, the co-operation of gold and magic of the Church, which has so far defeated America in her onward sweep to World Domination and the liberation of the Soul of all peoples.

I aver, were we to know just what is going on at Washington, D. C., today we would turn gray-headed over night. This man whom we have elected to represent American interests has traitor-like linked his support to Roman power and Roman domination, and were I to tell you before his NEW DEAL is finished it will be capital offense to say a word against this arch conspiracy to unite Church and State! For this is all Roosevelt is after, and with the aid of college-bred men who are the product of

church control in that their minds cannot function without orders from outside sources, the whole scheme of America going Europe-wise is cleverly hidden, covered up by the issue of becoming tolerant Internationalists that we may better understand our English-speaking brothers across the seas and our other brothers who would kindly condescend to give us all their trade were we to meekly lay down our traditional principles of self-reliance, individual responsibility and the spread of self-government the keystone of World Democracy.

And we American gumps are today falling for the whole childish tale because we fear an internal upheaval that will disturb our business, our dollars and our peace of mind for the present. Well, sleep on just a little while longer and listen to Roosevelt's fairy tales and bed-time stories over the radio and you will fear more than the loss of your dollars and business, for Soul values are now at stake that will like gun-shot change America over night into the other state of becoming European; no, not an outward Crown immediately, but your liberties forever gone and the capital removed to London and Rome, where the industrial heads in America together with the Ecclesiastical heads will dictate what you should say, what you may think, where you may go, how you should dress, yea, even what religion you may follow even to make you worship their Gods whether or no, and the control over not only your own Soul but that of your wife and children to do their bidding day, night, year, age and eternity to come solely because of your innate cowardice and fear to assert yourselves as American Freeman, "SO FAR, ROME, AND NO FARTHER." My life is cheap alongside the destruction of our Republic, so here goes one more life on the altar of sacrifice and American Liberty to better light the funeral pyre of OLD ROME in her onward progress

to HELL, where she should never have been permitted to leave were it not for the magnanimity and reciprocity of tolerant, international Americans.

CHURCH AND RELIGION

WHEN people begin to realize that Church and Religion are two different things, separated by the Wisdom of the Ancients, they will know full well how they have been deceived. Churchianity is purely and simply a commercial affair set up by a lot of parasites, rogues and scoundrels that they might better keep the ignorant in subjection, wield the mighty sword of fear over them, preach hell fire and damnation to strike terror in their souls and forever forestall any advancement, mentally, morally or spiritually. In other words, were the Church edifice never erected or organized Humanity today would be infinitely better off. The old tale of what would become of the World were we to have no Churches where we are to go to worship God, teach our children the seeds of morality and give a general uplift to human society? Human society today is in the same old sorry straits it was the year the Churches came into being, no improvement, no advance, just filled with fear, churchly persecution, inquisitions, kingly co-operation to maintain tyrants and despots in power, ignorance, superstition, suffering, pain, war, hell and greed the fat harvest Christianity and its infallible church have yielded.

Americans could study the old World Religions and live their lives quite separate and apart from our churchly organizations in peace, happiness and contentment and free of any extra charge to Heaven were they to live the life of Brotherly Love and kind co-operation in human

affairs and produce the Heaven here on Earth they are paying their Preachers to produce after they have shuffled off their mortal coil. It seems the more wicked, selfish, dishonest, rowdy, bribe-taking and brutal the individual the more he requires a Church to forgive him his sins, purge him of earthly taint and consign his Soul to Heaven! Oh, I say, the Churches know their doom is sealed at a near future date, at least here in enlightened America, and like a drowning man clinging to a straw have at the last moment, when Kingly rogues and princely scoundrels failed to interest the people, seized on the Dictatorship idea to command, to slay, to torture, to suppress Freedom of Speech and the right of peaceful assembly in public to voice their grievances. This, I say, is Churchianity breaking out in a new intolerant form to subdue all Republics of the World and bring us back once and for all time under Ecclesiastical Rule, the greatest ban ever devised to check the Freedom and Progress of the Human Race!

Were we to live purely Religious lives there would be no need for the present established order of things with our churches, jails, asylums, poor houses, slums, poverty, sham and shame. All this needless scum would have been removed ages ago, but here is the gist of the whole matter: Egos, impure souls, who have not reached the height of evolution others have reached, who border more on the animal plane, consequently hold back and retard the evolutionary growth of other souls in the human economy of affairs. In other words, up to the present the will power and inherent dominant brutish traits and instincts were stronger than the dominant characteristics of those who were more spiritually evolved, consequently no one man has arisen as yet representative of the spiritual element in Man with powers developed sufficiently to Break the Power of Church Glamour with her trained Priesthood in

psychological matters and Black Magic cleverly wielded to hold the Soul of Man in darkness, subjection and slavery.

But at last one has arrived who will tell the Whole World to Go Forward Now Towards the Light. Abandon your Churches, your holy temples of materialism vainly seeking riches, bodily balms for physical ailments and prizes and presents from the Good Lord God Almighty. Abandon your societies, lodges, clubs, organizations and fraternities and get back first to American Principles. The Wisdom of the Ancients lives within the Temple MAN, the Master of the Whole, and Freedom and Salvation are only forthcoming when MAN begins to look within his own Soul for Freedom and Liberty from hellish earth plane conditions and not to the Churches and the Church Fathers who have satanically and cunningly devised this whole World program to keep Man a slave to their slightest behests and inner desires.

THE CHURCHES OF THE WORLD ARE THE DEVIL'S WEB AND THE VICAR ON THE TIBER SITS AT ITS CENTER.

A HIRED JUDAS

HERBERT HOOVER'S international policies, so condemned by the American People and their successful endeavor to do away with him politically, are only magnified in the New Deal of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The brag of his constituents that the Administration is accomplishing by peaceful means what other countries only attained through Revolution is challenge enough to the American People with their incomparable Republic to cause them to act, and act quickly, to save their Republic and the undying principles which have pre-empted them to World domination, power and emulation.

In other words, Mr. Roosevelt is but a tool and cat's paw of the international clique who have found a New Judas clever enough, bold enough, and blind and arrogant enough to put over the Dictatorship idea in broad daylight with two guns in both hands; join our forces under the blue eagle, the black eagle or the vulture in spread eagle form or you will go down for the economic count. What better and what else, may I ask, is Hitler, Pilsudski, Stalin or Mussolini doing today in Europe? Setting the People back 10,000 years by advocating a dictatorial form of government to gain immediate and consummate ends at the sacrifice of spiritual ends only attained through the reign of a democracy where economic values are only supplementary to spiritual values which elevate the status of the individual and make him and not the system the sole actor and theme in this pastoral drama of government operation.

The League of Nations and the World Court scheme to denationalize us, though apparently abandoned as unworkable and unthinkable, is now being secretly and covertly accomplished through one who has the combined support of the pirates, thugs and criminals of the World to enforce their orders and edicts by impecunious methods that in times of stress one-man judgment is superior to mass-mind judgment to better and quicker attain the ends that were the People to decide in calm, quiet, grave reflection they would once and for all time question, nay condemn and eradicate any move to spread in America the specious doctrines that a King and a Dictator is a modern superior form of Government that must be brought back and into being to save a Republic from going to pieces. In other words, what you didn't like in our frank and square declaration of International Relationships we are going to make you like in our NEW DEAL of

becoming neighbors of all other Nations, breaking down National boundaries and forcing Americans to the same low living standards of the masses as exists throughout Europe today, as somebody must pay the bill when they are foolish enough to abandon their principles for the sake of economic recovery.

I aver, were the People to read Franklin D. Roosevelt's heart in plain daylight they would find a thousand strings of attachment to the Reign of the rich, the industrialists and Church Heads at the expense of the rule of a self-governing Republic. His prosperity slogan, his beer slogan, his economic recovery act, his late speeches disclosing the fact that he intends to spend billions to put through his NEW DEAL is sufficient evidence that Franklin D. Roosevelt as President doesn't care a fig about any other issue than carrying out the will, nay, the commands, of his political Masters, who demand their share of the spoils for elevating their Judas to the Presidency, and the spoils, sorry to relate, are the fruits of a self-governing Republic.

The reign of the material world has long ago come to an end and all the efforts of a Coolidge, Hoover or Roosevelt to patch up, change, modify under different names, colors or emblems will prove of no avail. The Bankers and their system archaic and now dead cannot be animated by powder and paint, as life is now quite extinct and the People have forever buried its remains. The moneyed powers, including the mediaeval church powers of the World, know this quite well, and rather than take their medicine like gentlemen, they propose to wreck this whole business of modern evolutionary growth, the right of the People to enjoy the fruits of Victory of a self-governing Spiritual Republic, become criminals and take outright advantage by physical force backed by lawlessness what it were impossible to take were they to follow the

natural trend of progress of burial of their remains to make way for a new, younger and more enlightened civilization who now demand Light on all economic problems and not Darkness in order to better entrench and protect their Masters in Religious and Monetary garb.

I repeat, Roosevelt is the Judas who has been hired to do the job openly, and after we have become Hitlerized, where emotionalism runs riot through a Republic enough to cause its followers to treat others with impunity in their God-given rights as American Freemen and cause them to commit overt acts and place the blame on the innocent ones, the ruse ever of despots and autocrats to enforce their demands on the People, then, I say, then is the time for Roosevelt to come forward and declare the Material Victory over the Spiritual Victory of the Whole Earth, and he, the clever Judas who has now enforced this NEW DEAL upon the People.

What the Trusts, Big Business and Bigger Church Business have gained individually in different countries throughout the World they now intend to consolidate in order to better secure themselves against Universal attack and sink the Greatest republic on earth under the guise of saving civilization for Christianity. Their power must now become a thousand fold intensified to make them feel that they and their progeny must inherit the earth forevermore. And they can only accomplish this by declaring our Constitutional form of government void, our Republican principles archaic, and a Crown on a Dictator's head the only means of existence under the NEW DEAL they have so cleverly proposed to save the dear people from actual starvation. But, beware, Mr. Roosevelt, for despots are short-lived here in America, and when you reign in America as such you are not reigning in Europe.

The ideals of the Republic as founded by our Forefathers are Spiritual in thought, deed and action, and any attempt on the part of Mr. Roosevelt and his satanic and greedy followers to change them into a Material Utopia will be met by the combined forces of all good People of the World who know in their hearts the True from the False.

THE TORCH OF ETERNAL PROGRESS!

I LIGHT THE WHOLE WORLD with the Presence of My Being. The material life steeped in commercialism has now had its day and a New Day is dawning. Across the waters of the deep I come to Liberate America and the Whole World from the crushing, intolerable blows of Ecclesiasticism. No money, no title, no following yet enough of Divine Power within to challenge the Masters of Darkness to come out in battle array and meet their little David. I have sacrificed my all, suffered and died unto the personal self, Man, and again become resurrected in the Spirit whilst in an earth body. I care not for myself how the battle turns, only knowing within the Master (Higher Self) cannot lose now, having never lost a Battle in the Past. What the Romans fear is one spiritually developed to challenge the right of their existence to rule, govern and control Mankind. They would rather a million of the other variety harass them, question their position, even slaughter them than for one SOUL spiritually developed to deprive them of the fruits of their ages of labor. And this is just what is coming to pass in America shortly. A MAN OF THE PEOPLE will challenge ROME outright, drive them from our shores, conquer them once and for all time. Thereafter the Seals shall be closed—the Kingdom of Heaven established here on Earth—because ROME, the Mother Scarlet, has been locked for eternity in the tombs of rottenness to perish by her own hand.

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION

THE literal interpretation of the religious or so-called sacred literature of all peoples and nations is the cause of an incalculable amount of modern ignorance, misunderstanding and indifference in regard to all that concerns Spirituality, or the nature of God, Man, Mortality and Immortality.

There has, perhaps, been more misinterpretation of the Christian Scripture—the Bible—than of other ancient religious writings. It is wise to cultivate a healthy skepticism in regard to the Bible as well as to other so-called holy works. We would not accept as absolute truth the writings of Virgil, of Plato, of Cicero, of Voltaire. We would use our reason in regard to all such works, we would weigh, measure, compare, and use all our powers of discrimination, to separate the good from the bad, practical from the impractical, the true from the false.

Yet we have been paralyzed by the misinterpretation of so-called holy books, given to us in heavy doses all down the centuries by lazy clergymen and priests and bishops and savants, in order to keep the money and earthly goods of the common people rolling their way! Why not use reason and common sense — and eventually, spiritual senses—in regard to "holy" writings? We can then soon determine the measure of the element of "holiness." These writings are said to be inspired. Very well—nothing new about that—the ancients did not have a peculiar right to Inspiration. We, too, can be inspired. We have amongst us here and now, inspired people—we have prophets, sages, poets, artists, saints, philosophers, mystics—all of whom are equally as responsive to knowledge stored in mind and spirit realms as those of olden times. But, like those of times gone by, those who are now living on this ungrateful earth receive far more stones than flowers, far

more persecution, misrepresentation and abuse than appreciation, understanding, compliments or thanks. Yes, a little doubt is a healthy sign, especially in regard to enhaloed books or men.

It is said that the insane asylums of the country are filled with unfortunates who have taken the Bible as it is written. And they might have been saved through a little doubt or a sense of humor!

There are many reasons why sacred writings may be a tangle of Truth and falsehood mixed, and the Christian Scriptures, especially the Old Testament, have therefore been subjected to much criticism. Even children can plainly see the ridiculous inconsistencies, the decided contradictions, and inaccuracies of our Bible. The taking of the Bible in a literal sense has caused great sorrows, great wars, much mental anguish, bitterness, injustice, discouragement, hopelessness, confusion or even a contemptuous indifference toward that compilation.

Priests and clergymen of all Nations and of every stripe, blind leaders of the blind that they are, have used their prominent positions and their powers to keep up the false parade of misinterpretation and literalness, adding more and more falsities of their own hatching as the centuries have rolled on. They now are ignorant, even, of the original meanings of the parables, metaphor, hyperbole, myths and fables woven into the fabric of religious literature, Christian, Jewish, Buddhistic or Hindu. They have built up a form of Religion to suit themselves, in which the sparks of Truth have long since burnt out; they have built useless and tax-free houses of brick and stone highly decorative, to fool the people into thinking they are getting something for their money. And money—profit—is what they are after! They have taught people to recite creeds, sing hymns, hate one another, suspect one

another, rob one another, all for the sake of keeping them tied to Church organizations of one sort or another, and keep the shekels rolling churchward.

Churches have been primarily established, from earliest times, more for the purpose of keeping the masses in subjection, through the concealing of hidden spiritual significations, than to advance their spiritual development. As the Catholic priest said, when asked why he employed peddlers to go around selling images of Saints, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Moses, etc., for fancy prices: "If we priests would not fool the people, how would we get the money?"

If great religious works, including the Bible, were opened and the spiritual interpretation given to the public, more than is at present done, the whole worldly church structure, made with hands, would soon tumble. The more we have spiritual knowledge, fewer will be the loiterers in the churchly shell of would-be Christianity—or any other would-be religion.

Politics, Priestcraft, and Wealth are in an age-long conspiracy to keep up the religious tomfoolery just as long as possible, for without aforesaid tomfoolery they would be hard up for legs to stand on. True interpretation of religions and other writings that veil a spiritual world would turn the masses of the people away from profit and dollar-chasing, with which they are by now utterly weary. The upholders of present systems of government by the Few against the many are evidently fearful of losing their grip, they feel panicky in the presence of on-coming retribution, revelation and revolution. The clergy, who have been false to themselves and to the world, will have something to answer for, either here and now or in some other state of being. They don't like criticism; neither will they reform. They will have to foot a heavy bill for the part they have played in this theatre of mortality and woe as

tools—unprotesting tools—of the wealthy, the politicians, the popes and depraved commercialism.

They could at least have put up a brave fight from their pulpits against the machinations of war makers, popes, business go-getting, liquor traffic, false aristocracy of blood or of dollars! Very few dare tell the Truth, or speak up for Righteousness, from the pulpit, even if they long to do so. What if they should lose their precious positions or standing? More glory to them if they have quitting courage. Better if a good, healthy preacher goes out on a farm and digs potatoes or pitches hay than merely keeps standing in dim-windowed churches droning out lies and patent nonsense that he never for an instant believes! It would be simply glorious if some educational movement could be set on foot for the building of a new and true aristocracy in this country—the aristocracy of Goodness, Honor, Truth, Genius—and good, hard work along the lines of the eternally beautiful, true useful and Right.

Oh, for an education of the public that will tend to lead thought away from money and then from the ownership of things, tyrannical things. It would be good for the American People to develop a contempt for mere money, for mere profit, for all that mere money can buy. The abolishment of the monetary system, that ancient stumbling-block, would be a worthy end to have in view. The abolishment of this antiquated evil would open up a way to put the Golden Rule in working order. And the practice of this Rule, in every sense of its meaning, would lead to the setting up and continuance of an ideal AMERICAN REPUBLIC, the groundwork of which would be recognized in the ancient Constitution.

—ANONYMOUS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of America are evidently in a serious predicament, swayed this way and that way by the winds of politics, religion, and selfish interests. They are in grave danger of neither being Public, no, nor yet American! Because of the mismanagement and criminal waste carried on in the high and lofty realm of the government at Washington, which is too aristocratic to recognize the American People by whose permission it is supposed to be permitted to govern, the Public Schools, the very understructure of American Constitutional Government, must suffer—must be almost in danger of complete destruction.

Teachers who are highly educated, of finest moral character, who have spent many long years in preparation for vocations, are either not employed at all, or if employed must receive heavily slashed salaries. These cuts in salaries are often out of proportion to the necessity. In my city the teachers' salaries were reduced about 25% or more, it being understood that they must be cut because of the tax delinquency. It was found that the cuts were too much in proportion to the taxes, and the teachers, through an attorney, asked the School Board to be fair, and not cut them more than other school employees. Janitors and engineers receive less of a salary cut than the teachers. Although, of course, these janitors and engineers receive inadequate salaries, still it is not right that school teachers, who have to study many years before they can hold a position, should receive even less than such school employees. To cut teachers' salaries means a greater loss to the city and its merchants, as their buying power is curtailed. Wealthy and influential citizens here in my town, as well as elsewhere, have put the public schools on the

rocks. Here they have put the Board of Education, the County and the City in debt by their interference.

However, the laboring class, the working class, has been represented on the school board in our last election, and these Board members show an inclination to advance the interests of the schools. If anyone asks the teachers their opinion of the public school system and if they are satisfied with the way they are treated they almost have an attack of lockjaw and look fearful. They are afraid to speak their thoughts. They will say, occasionally in confidence, that they do not wish to express themselves, as their statements may be distorted and used against them and they may even lose their positions. And this in a land of supposed liberty and free speech! Constitutional rights are indeed shelved when the public school teachers dare not give out an honest opinion.

From many directions, and particularly from the age-long enemy of liberty, the Beast-on-the-Tiber, come attacks and petty persecutions, directed toward our free institutions and especially the educational system. In many subtle ways can the claw of the Roman Beast be felt, tirelessly working underground or above ground in every, any possible channel, hole or corner through thoughtless government officials, through Catholic employees, through mentally and spiritually blind innocents who still believe that the Church of Rome is merely a Church, and not the central distributing point for all or most of the crime, the sin, the suffering, the filthiness, the sorrow, and illusions of the World! And the schools, our common schools, which should be the weapon which, through dispelling ignorance, would enable us to overthrow the Romish Lizard, are the victims of this Reptile's onslaughts now as perhaps never before in America!

The Catholic Church (so-called) failing in launching the Pope's own darling, Al Smith, on a Presidential Career, is now comforting itself in the newly-elected President Roosevelt, hoping, it seems, to use him as a tool to get Rome's measures through Congress—a sort of second-best Al Smith! Rome hopes that the new President will further States' rights, and hopes also that Roosevelt be made a Dictator, it being easier to handle a man with dictatorial powers than a truly Constitution-loving President. Al Smith addresses a Catholic conference on industrial problems, proposing that the new President be made a Dictator, and Al Smith says that the government (of, by, and for Roosevelt, backed by the Papacy?) should now be given a "free hand," or free claws rather—for the Father-in-Rome! Catholics seem very deeply interested in "Re-organization plans" of the incoming administration. Priests have said that it is doubtful if a Federal Department of Education will stand much of a chance, and the Catholics think evidently, that the Bureau of Education will have a struggle for existence in the new administration. That means that the Romans are working with all their might to overthrow, or to weaken seriously the influence of education for the masses. They want a Mussolini at Washington, D. C., and are not even taking pains to conceal their wants.

They like states' rights, no central constitutional government. So much easier to divide state against state, city against city, family against family, the members of families against each other, and finally, in the confusion and inharmony brought about by division, do they dream of combining Church and State once more, and in bold language they speak authoritatively as if the Roman Church indeed was the only Power!

If only they could accomplish their object of annihilating the PUBLIC SCHOOLS!!!

Well does Rome know that knowledge is power, the power that will eventually break her old back! It is a marvel that an educated person can be a Catholic. The truths of history, of philosophy, of the sciences, as taught in the public schools, colleges, and universities does indeed weaken the faith held even by some Catholics in their religion, in their lies handed down by the Popes. May the public schools be strengthened and upheld by the People against the darkness of Romish ignorance, superstitions, and filthy teachings.

How much would the Pope prefer to have his people making ready-priestly-made Prayers to the Saints the Church has created, and singing songs to them and about them and counting their beads, and kissing crucifixes, and learning the pronouncement of Curses on all Protestants, than to have them go to the public schools and learn of acts about history, the sciences, the philosophies, the religions of the World. The Pope would rather, it seems, have people learn the names of the Saints, and a good Curse or two, than how to write their own names. Yes, Education is the bane of the Father-on-the-Tiber. It weakens superstition, or destroys it, and it lightens darkness, and dispels Fear. Where Shall the Poor Pope Hide if Public Schools are to continue? And the Bishops and Priests are complaining loudly that the rich are not contributing as handsomely as formerly to the Catholic Universities. These Universities seem to be busy teaching their pupils how to create Saints, how to beatify Nuns (poor slaves), how to use the Black Art, how to worship the Vicar of Christ (the Devil's Vicar), and how to kiss the Vicar's toe! And money must be had for such a worthy cause, truly!

And the Papa is shouting his head off against Atheism and Communism in the Public Schools. He knows, indeed, that Socialism or Communism or Atheism is not a fertile ground for the growing of victims for his Devil's Web.

Evidently Rome is a little worried over possible lack of Unity in her Church. The Church wants her poor dupes collected in various organizations and associations, the requirements of memberships being "unwavering loyalty to the commandments of GOD and the leadership of his Vicar on Earth." Presumably, it is more important for the Roman Dupes to be loyal to the "Vicar" on Earth at Rome than to be faithful to the "Commandments of God." Priests and Bishops are urging everywhere through lectures and in their Press the efficiency of effective Catholic Action.

Unity of action is especially desired by the associations of Catholic women, who are continually being instructed in the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. They are united, indeed, against enlightenment, against truth, against the Public Schools, against free thought, against the inalienable rights of Man—and woman, for that matter. Part of the Catholic teaching in which the faithful Catholic Women must be well grounded seems to be that they must use all their powers and abilities to attract Protestant men, and to marry them in preference even to their Catholic men—this being considered a noble work of bringing lost sinners into the fold of the "only true Church." And part of their teaching also seems to work against any laws for the betterment of women, socially, politically or economically. Strange that these poor Catholic Women can be so blinded as to work against themselves, against their own interests, at the behest of these lazy, drunken priests!

A pet bone for Rome to pick at is the reading of the Protestant Bible in the Public Schools. They say, these bishops and priests, that this is an imposition on Catholic tax-payers. The state has at its disposal the taxing power, say these Holy Ones, and the State should use the taxes for the upkeep of the Catholic Schools. Why? Is it because for a few minutes the children of Catholics must listen to a Bible reading in school? Any and every excuse will do for Rome, so she may get her greedy paws on Public Money. The majority will does not matter. Why don't they send their youngsters to their own Catholic Schools, if they are so afraid of their pure (?) ears being polluted by a Bible reading? And State monopoly in education is called a heresy by a well-known Catholic dignitary.

Glory to all such heresy! It helps and saves. It is American. Instead of taxes being diverted from Public Schools to Parochial, it were better far that the church properties and parochial schools be taxed. Let them share the burden of taxation. They have dodged long enough. These holy tax evaders are traitors to the Country which supports them in comfort and even luxury, and they propose to destroy their benefactor.

A long scream and a loud moan has come from the Catholics in Seattle. It seems that the Mayor there has not exactly a For-Rent head and does some thinking. The Mayor of Seattle has decided to tax Parochial Schools and Convents. How they worry, these Romans! So rich, and they are to be taxed! Sad! They say it is inopportune to tax them now that the Public Schools are having a hard time of it. More power to taxing Mayors! We should have a slogan, "Tax the Churches, Tax the Parochial Schools."

In every way does the Romish Church seek to belittle, to insult and aggravate the Public Schools and teachers.

The Pope would like school histories deleted, and would like that excerpts only from great poets and writers be given to the Public School pupils. In fact, only parts of great poems or other writings are allowed the pupils of the Public Schools and Parochial School pupils, those parts being mostly in praise of or favorable to the Church of Rome. And the Public School libraries are watched also by the Papists. They try to keep out literature or books that might awaken the pupils to the machinations of Rome.

The ire of some of our Public Schools has been fully aroused as their principals are now checking up on the religious beliefs of teachers and school employees, being wearied of the mischief, the disturbances, the unclean influence brought into the atmosphere of the schools by those of the Black Faith of Rome. That is good work on the part of school authorities.

There are signs, indeed, that the maneuvers of Rome are being watched by students and educators, and there is a healthy suspicion abroad that Catholicism, and anything Catholic is dangerous, unclean, and altogether to be avoided. But it is needful to watch always, as this gigantic Lizard-Octopus-Spider is ever at work, secretly, and silently when it dares not be open and loud-mouthed. Many claws, many arms, and many faces has this strange Beast, the author of all the abominations and misery of this Planet.

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